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Celebrates 95th Year

Allan Mummery of 914 State St. posed this week with a picture of the home where he was born 95 years ago this week. The log cabin once stood on 49th Ave. just this side of I-65. The painting was done recently from memory by Laverne Manteuffel.

Mr. Mummery, who is well known in Hobart as the last remaining veteran of the Spanish-American War, lived in the cabin on 49th until he was 22 years old, when he left to enlist in the conflict which took him to the Philippines for 2 years. Following his service he operated a street car in Chicago and subsequently spent 28 years in the employ of Gary Railways. Married to the former Elsa Piske, he spent the remainder of his life in Hobart.

The spry and alert veteran has made his home with his only daughter, Mrs. Harold Anderson for the past 9 years where his neighbors are annually put to shame when he is the first one on the block to get out and shovel the snow whenit falls.